

WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF

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SUNDAY MASSES
 Vigil Mass on Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday 11.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES
 Wednesday 9.30 am – **Holy Mass**
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary
immediately after Mass
 Friday 9.30 am – **Holy Mass**
P6 and P2 Class Mass
 Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation, or on request

SUNDAY MASS
 Sunday - 9.30am

WEEKDAYS
 Thursday 9.30 am – **Holy Mass**
Perpetual Novena to the Miraculous Medal
immediately after Mass

Saturday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Pius X,
or on request

11.30 Mass First Reading 9.30 Mass

Daniel 7: 13–14

Response to the Psalm 92

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 1 : 5–8

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

John 18: 33–37

Bidding Prayers

SICK, DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: **Duncan Turner, Chrissie Ogilvie, Marie Haddon, Helen Harris, Denise Boyle, Yvonne Parks, Niel Park, Nan Henderson, Margaret Ann Young, Maureen Campbell, and Marc Campbell, Betty Ower, Thomas Spalding.**

the recently deceased: **Marjery Robson**

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

<p>HYMN LIST FOR ST. PIUS X</p> <p>Entrance ----- 767 Offertory ----- 926 Communion----- 627 Recessional----- 107</p>	<p>OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS</p> <p>ST. PIUS X: Offertory on 17th November 2024: Vigil Mass = £194.54; Sunday Mass = £175.35 Total = £369.89; New Lectionary Donation = £77.20; Catholic Education Week Collection = £146.84; Tea & Coffee = £13.30.</p> <p>ST. PATRICK'S: Offertory on 17th November 2024: Sunday Mass = £208.68 New Lectionary = £100.00; Catholic Education Week Collection = £115.91.</p>	<p>HYMN LIST FOR ST. PATRICK'S</p> <p>Entrance ----- 477 Offertory ----- 799 Communion----- 730 Recessional----- 698</p>
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DEAR VISITORS, If you would like to help our small parish, you can do this by “Gift-Aiding” your collection to us today. If you are a tax payer, simply put your offering in the envelopes provided in the church porch and complete your name, address and date. We will then receive an additional **25p** per **£1.00** of your offering which would make a big difference to us. Many thanks.

PLEASE NOTE that the Gift Aid Scheme is completely **CONFIDENTIAL**. It is a requirement of **LAW** that anyone who completes a **Gift Aid Form** must ensure that they pay tax and that it must be enough to cover the donation. If you do, then the church would receive 25p for every £1.00 donated to the church funds. This extra revenue would greatly benefit our church. If you wish to do so, then ask Father for Gift Aid envelopes to use every week. If you would prefer to make your offering by BACS, please transfer the money to the following Parish Bank Account details: **St Pius X: Royal Bank of Scotland, Name: Trustees of Dunkeld Diocese St Pius X Church, Sort Code: 831814, Account Number: 00276070. St Patrick: Virgin Money, Name: The RC Diocese of Dunkeld, Sort Code: 826214, Account Number: 10011047.** Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN and VULNERABLE GROUPS: Please note that **Mr. Adedamisi Pegba-Otemolu** is the Child Protection Officer for our two parishes. His mobile number is: **07549 411173**; email: stpiusxpsc@dunkelldiocese.org.uk

DIOCESAN ADVENT RETREAT DAY

There will be a Diocesan Advent Retreat Day at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St Mary's Forebank, Church Hall, Forebank Road, Dundee, DD1 2PB on Saturday 7 December from 10am until 3pm. The keynote address will be given by Bishop Andrew McKenzie. Come and enjoy an Advent day with us. Sign up for a place at StAndrew@dunkelldiocese.org.uk or leave a message on **01382 275539**. Please bring a packed lunch.

REQUIEM MASS FOR BISHOP ROBSON'S MOTHER – MARJERY ROBSON

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of MARGERY ROBSON, Mother of Bishop Stephen, who died on the 8th of November. The 1pm Mass on Wednesday, 4th December will be for my mother. All are welcome to attend. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

SCIAF REARRANGED MEETING

Lorraine Currie, SCIAF's new Chief Executive, will now be visiting St Joseph's Church in Wilkies Lane Dundee on Thursday 28th November for a meeting at 12noon. Ben Wilson, who is head of SCIAF's Engagement Department, will also be attending. Lorraine has recently been in Zambia with Bishop McGee and will be able to give an update on SCIAF's project there and anything else you wish to inquire about. Please try to find the time to join us and keep up to date on SCIAF's work worldwide. All are welcome. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Adequate parking available at the church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection next Sunday for the Poor Mission Fund of the diocese. Please, donate generously.

URGENT: LAST PUSH TO DEFEAT ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

A bill has been introduced to Parliament by Kim Leadbeater MP to legalise **assisted suicide**. This will be voted on by MPs on **29th November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a **huge effort to lobby MPs to vote against the bill**. Please urgently contact your MP and ask him/her to vote against the bill. You can contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk or write to him/her at: **House of Commons. London. SW1A 0AA.**

DO NO HARM – A NEW DOCUMENTARY ON ASSISTED SUICIDE

“Do No Harm” is a short documentary which highlights some of the grave concerns around proposals to legalise assisted dying in the UK and Scottish Parliaments. The documentary, which features Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Bishop John Keenan, Dr Gillian Wright, Lord David Alton, and Professor David Albert Jones, gathers together experts from the medical and palliative care professions, alongside prominent politicians, ethics experts and religious leaders, to construct a unified voice of unease. It spotlights key concerns around preserving human dignity and protections for vulnerable groups, and challenges the robustness of tabled safeguards in the UK legislation, by citing the experience of other jurisdictions which quickly eased access and expanded eligibility. You can view the documentary via the following links: **YouTube:** <https://youtu.be/Mi3S2yp3hjY>; **Vimeo:** <https://vimeo.com/1029444718?share=copy>. Please remember to share the documentary with family and friends, and on social media, and please use the hashtags #DoNoHarm and #RaiseYourVoice.

ST PIUS X – SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be the Christening of baby **Lily Mae Hampton** and baby **Noah Matei Buhan** during the 11.30am Mass today; and **Michael** and **Eilidh Palmer** will make their First Holy Communion also. Please, keep them in your prayers.

VOCATIONS EVENING

Anyone interested in the priesthood is being invited to an evening with Bishop Andrew in the Cathedral hall at 7pm on the first Sunday of Advent. Please, see poster for more details.

Items for the newsletter please email Father at stpiusx@dunkelldiocese.org.uk

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